

Franklin County Commissioners

July 8, 2013 – 7:00PM

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Commissioners – Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel and Scott McDonough

Commissioners Secretary – Carol Westerman

Auditor- Stephen Brack

Open – The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes – A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Utility Claims – A motion was made by Tom Linkel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough to approve all Utility Claims with the exception of Fuel Tax. Commissioner Linkel questioned as why the county is paying taxes, which we should be exempt. Auditor Stephen Brack told the commissioners he would check into this and report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Payroll – A motion to approve payroll was made by Tom Linkel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Veterans Report – a motion was made by Scott McDonough to acknowledge receipt of the Veterans Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

EMA – a motion was made by Tom Linkel to sign the EMA Salary Reimbursement for Homeland Security and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Ted Cooley – Tom Linkel made a motion to stream gauge on Blue Creek Bridge (Poor Farm) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried. Bridge #103 – should be complete within 2 weeks. Tom Linkel made a motion to sign change order #4 - \$4,561.88 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried. Culvert Repair Project – Pipe Creek Road – a notice for bids will be sent out. Bridge Repair – New Trenton Road and English Hill will start on or around July 15. Guard Rail to be delivered on July 22.

Ordinance 2013-18 – Commissioner Wilson read this order to those in attendance and asked for any questions. Scott McDonough asked that a couple of corrections be made: line 2 be removed in its entirety and correct typo on line 8 (ate/at). Following the corrections being made a motion to approve the ordinance was made by Tom Linkel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Commissioner Linkel remarked that he had met with Terry Schwegman regarding removing a building on the west side of his property of Mr. Schwegman said that he didn't want to do that but the county could remove the trees, if the county would grind the stumps and give him the wood. Bob Bane asked that the center line of the curve be marked.\

IDEM – is dumping wastewater into the Whitewater River. The commissioners asked Attorney Reeves to check into this to appeal.

Commissioner Wilson also thanked the Metamora Fire Department for their annual Fireworks.

Adjourn – a motion was made by Tom Linkel to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Others in attendance: Jim Tenoever, Monty Back, Ervin Roberts, Mike Bellot, Don Simmermeyer, James Sprague, Kent Halpin, Gary Baker, John Estridge, Ruth Mannix, Greg Baker, Jr., Greg Baker, Sr., Shelia Halpin, Rita Stacey, Robert Pence, Tim George, Brian K. Allen, Brian R. Allen, Victor Spradlin, David Henninger, Chester Phillips, Ronald Hoog, Steve Halpin, John Kellen, Ted Cooley, Wayne Monore, and Robert Braun.

The names are spelled correctly as per sign in sheet.

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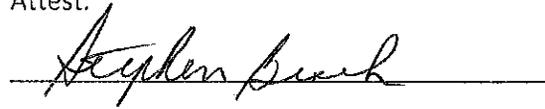
Tom Wilson

Tom Linkel



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Attest:



Stephen Brack, Auditor

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